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Trouble For Jews Expected In Norway

Anti-Jewish persecution, which until recently was on a rather mild scale in Norway, has lately been intensified. The chief rabbi of Oslo and many other Jews have been arrested. During the state of emergency in Trondheim twenty-eight Norwegian Jews were taken as hostages. For some time the Quisling authorities have threatened Norwegian Jews with deportation to Western Europe.

Extermination of Jews on the German model is now widely expected in Norway after the killing of a Quisling frontier guard by three young men, two of whom are officially stated to be Jews.

The men were Wille Scherman, from Oslo; Hermann Feldmann, from Trondheim, and Harald Jensen, from Lillestroem. They were apparently on their way to the border, intending to escape into Sweden, when a frontier guard stepped into their compartment and asked to see their passports.

The men pulled guns and shot the guard, then jumped out of the train. The shooting occurred near the Skjeberg station and, surprisingly enough, the train was not halted until it reached the next station, Berg, some twenty miles farther.

When the murder was discovered all Jews on the train were arrested. An Oslo report said that these Jews were members of a "sabotage gang." But apparently they merely hoped to escape to Sweden.

According to reports, Mr. Scherman and Mrs. Feldmann told police that they killed the guard because of his brutal conduct against Norwegian Jews.

Pastor Wins Award For Fight On Anti-Semites

The Good Citizen award presented annually by the Bronx Division of the American Jewish Congress, for "devoted service to Americanism and inter-racial understanding," was awarded to the Rev. John Walter Houck, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 175th Street and Grand Concourse, the Bronx.

The award was made at a dinner in Mr. Houck's honor at the Hotel Plaza, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, where Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress and other speakers praised Mr. Houck's efforts to combat anti-Semitic feeling in the Bronx. He was one of the organizers of the Bronx Inter-Faith Council three years ago, and represented the council at a meeting called by the Office of Civilian Defense and the Bronx Council of Social Agencies to consider ways of stopping the physical attacks made recently upon Jewish air-raid wardens.

In accepting the award Mr. Houck called for "inspired action" on the part of Bronx leaders to "expose, denounce, uproot and exterminate the groups responsible for divisiveness and anti-democratic conduct." He said it was a mistake to assume that subversive organizations have been converted since the outbreak of the war, and declared they have only been driven under cover.

Nazi Pamphlet Attacks "Pro-Jewish Pope"

Under the direction of Goebbels, the Nazi Party Department for Public Enlightenment has issued a special pamphlet condemning the recent intervention of the Vatican against the persecution of Jews in Nazi-occupied countries. The pamphlet is being translated into many languages, and altogether about 10,000,000 copies will be distributed free in Europe and Latin America.

The pamphlet says that since the 12th century 18 Popes identified themselves with the anti-Jewish policy now pursued by Nazi Germany, and that only the present Pope found it necessary to make interventions on behalf of Jews. Finally, the pamphlet alleges that the action of the present "pro-Jewish" Pope has produced a feeling of lack of confidence in him in the Catholic world.

The extreme Nazi organs in Germany have been expressing great dissatisfaction at concessions made to the Vatican during the past two months which have enabled about 300 Jews to leave Nazi-occupied countries, including the ghettoes of Poland, and go to Spain and Portugal. The Vatican appears to have obtained Spanish and Portuguese visas for these Jews. The Nazi extremists denounce the "leniency" of their own authorities and say that such [illegible] an opportunity to flood the world with "atrocity stories."

The Vichy Government has been painfully striving to justify its concession, and in a statement broadcast from several French and Axis stations, complained that "at a time when France is weak and disorganised by war wounds, when 1,200,000 Frenchmen are prisoners behind barbed wire and when the whole future of France and the world is uncertain, it is surprising to see Frenchmen excited about a few Jews. We do not deny," the statement continued, "that from a purely humanitarian standpoint some Jews are to be pitied. But from a national standpoint the Jews must be held responsible for our decadence and defeat."

Details are still emerging of the magnificent opposition to the persecutions put up by the French people, especially the Catholics, says the London Jewish Chronicle. It is reported, for instance, that Father Chaillet, a Jesuit priest of Lyons, has been confined to the small town of Privas, 70 miles to the south, for having refused to disclose where he had hidden a group of hunted Jewish children. He told the police that he was obeying the order of Cardinal Gerlier, the courageous Archbishop of Lyons, in refusing the information. Mgr. Gerlier himself told the local Prefect of Police: "There are limits to everything. We shall continue to take care of these children and you will not know where they are until the Vichy Government promises not to deport them to Germany."

The French Protestants, likewise, have condemned the anti-Jewish outrages. The text of a letter sent to Marshal Petain by Pastor Boegner, President of the Protestant Federation of France, protesting against Vichy's treatment of Jews, has appeared in the Swiss paper Volksrecht.

"These deliveries," wrote Pastor Boegner, "have occurred under inhuman conditions which shock the most hardened consciences and brought tears to the eyes of witnesses. As President of a Council of Christian Churches, which includes all great Christian churches with the exception of the Roman Catholic Church, I am forced to inform you of the deep emotion felt in Swiss, Swedish, and United States churches in face of the events now occurring in France with which the entire world is acquainted. I beg you," the letter concludes, "to dictate the indispensable measures in order that France may not inflict upon herself a moral defeat of unfathomable weight."

Refugees Risk Perilous Routes Across Alps

Jewish refugees continue to arrive at the frontier, risking even dangerous routes across the Alps. Twelve Jews were discovered 11,000 ft. up on Mount Blanc. A party of 15, including women and children, reached Martigny in an exhausted condition. Two of them died and two others were frostbitten.

The Swiss frontier authorities are trying to stop the continued influx, and occasionally even open fire on refugees attempting to enter but the desperate refugees continue to arrive at the frontier, risking their lives on dangerous mountain paths.

Councillor von Steiger, Swiss Minister of Justice, told the National Council that he estimated that about 100,000 people were trying to escape to Switzerland from France. "It is impossible for us to accept them," he declared.

Minister von Steiger referred to the emergency law of October 17, 1939, by which every person clandestinely crossing the frontier was to be expelled. For humanitarian reasons, he added, a wide view had been taken of the law. But the influx of refugees continued and especially from Holland and Belgium, so that on August 4 the Federal Council decided to apply the law fully.

"In the opinion of the Swiss Government," said the Minister, not more than 6,000 to 7,000 emigrants can be sheltered in Switzerland." This allows a very small margin of new arrivals, since there are already, according to the London Daily Telegraph, about 5,000 emigrants in Swiss internment [illegible] land the Swiss Government's view as follows: The "right of asylum is not a right in the juridical sense; and mass entry of refugees represents a danger to inner security. Switzerland could hardly be considered as a transit country. Counting the refugees in Switzerland before the war, the total number was now not 5,800, but 9,600.

But the Daily Telegraph points out that public opinion in Switzerland is strongly in favour of greater concessions to refugees.

A number of refugees also tried to cross the Pyrenees into Spain in order to escape deportation to Germany, but they were detained by the French authorities and sent to a concentration camp. A few Polish Jews who managed to cross the frontier have been interned by the Spanish authorities. The Polish Government is trying to obtain their release. The Polish Government has also undertaken the necessary steps to ensure financial assistance reaching Polish Jewish citizens from France who succeeded in finding asylum in Switzerland before the Swiss Government's immigration restrictions came into effect, reports the London Jewish Chronicle.

Many voices continue to be raised in Switzerland in favour of a more generous attitude towards the refugees. The Organisation of Protestant Pastors in Switzerland has adopted a resolution declaring anti-Semitism to be contrary to the principles of Christianity.

The pro-Nazi Governments of Hungary and Rumania have instructed their Consulates in France not to intervene on behalf of Hungarian and Rumanian Jews, and even baptised Jews, who are being deported.

In Hungary, the action of the Government was met with resentment by Church and Liberals circles, but the Government has ignored their protests.

Jewish Slaves Build Nazi Railway In Sahara Under Terrible Conditions

The Vichy newspaper Petit Marseillais reports progress in the construction of the Mediterranean Niger railway which, when completed, will span the Sahara Desert, linking up with Dakar. The northern section of the line now reaches Kenadza, well into the desert.

The newspaper's matter-of-fact report conceals one of the most ghastly tragedies of Europe's persecuted Jews. The slave-labourers who are building this railway — at the behest of the Nazis — are German and Austrian refugees, mainly Jews, and they work under conditions which beggar description. Aufbau, the German-Jewish refugee newspaper published in New York, has obtained details of the life of these slaves.

Refugees are stationed in Bou-Afra, one of the centres for the railway construction; in Oued Akrash; and in Colomb Bechar, one of the desert railway stations. Others work in the coal mines at Kenadza, which supplies fuel for the railway. Some of them are in the notorious penal camp at Ain-el-Ourak. The refugees are divided into Jewish and non-Jewish detachments, and their average earnings amount to 7 francs a day (the price of a packet of cigarettes). They have no rights or protection; there is no insurance against accidents or ill-death.

Few of the refugees can stand the work in the desert. There is the constant glare of the sun, the wind, and the sand. Skin diseases are the rule. Sanitary conditions are appalling, and food is scanty.

The Ain-Ourak camp is not behind the notorious Dachau camp in its "installations" for cruelty. Delinquents have to lie in "graves" for periods of days. Some Jews who refused to work on Rosh Hashonah had to lie in these [illegible] day, so that the heat became unbearable. Whenever the prisoners tries to put his head out to breathe, the guards pelt him with stones.

Their actual orders are to strike the prisoners with their rifle butts, but this is "too much trouble."

Many refugees have already died or have been broken in health.

A Czech Jewish refugee who has escaped to Britain from a Saharan slave-camp reports that he was working at Figig, the present southern limit of the railway. Describing the holes and trenches in which they live and which they have to dig themselves after working hours, he says that from the earth of these trenches scorpions, tarantellas, and sand vipers emerge, whose bite can be fatal. In winter the conditions are terrible owing to the lice; in summer these perish from the the heat, but millions of flies appear instead.

The working hours average nine a day, although varying according to the state of the soil, and every day a certain part of the track has to be completed. Owing to the extreme heat at midday, there is a break, from 11 to 4 o'clock (for the sake of the guard). Mats made of alfa grass were recently given to the workers. The making of these is given as hard labour to a special penal company under very bad conditions.

The refugees are under the command of German commissioners, who have already been there for 10 or 20 years. Most of them are N.C.O.'s, the rank and file being Arabs.

Food is of the poorest. In the morning, "coffee" and a small amount of bread; for dinner and supper, beans and an Algerian vegetable — a kind of turnip. Four times a week a very small quantity of mutton is served, [illegible] one pint of wine a week. The [illegible] ing and try in any possible way; for instance, by catching dogs belonging to the Arabs.

The men often try to escape, and some have succeeded in getting as far as 500 miles. Some time ago it was customary to send men who were bitten by dogs to the Fez Hospital to be examined for rabies. Encouraged by this, some men asked their fellow workers to bite them deliberately and then pretended to have been bitten by a dog; once in Fez escape was much easier. The authorities later discovered the trick, and everybody who is bitten is now punished, instead of being sent to Fez.

Heroes Of Stalingrad

The following eye-witness report from Stalingrad has been received in London by the United Jewish Committee for Aid to Russia:

Everywhere in the trenches, in pillboxes, in the firing line, I saw Red Army men of different nationalities fighting shoulder to shoulder — Russians, Armenians, Kalmyks, Tartars, and Jews.

I visited Stalingrad several years ago. Now the city is unrecognisable. The Palace of Culture is a mass of ruins. Red Cross cars hastily make trips back and forth, rendering first aid. Bombs and shells explode all round, but doctors and nurses carry on their work. When a bomb hit the Red Cross hospital, six were killed, but several hours later Simon Rafalivich, the assistant head doctor, together with his staff, continued work.

One day, Germans hidden in pits and ditches attacked one of the roads. The unit, headed by Sergeant Kozik, received an order to clear the Fascists and their tanks from the road. [illegible] all fours towards the road, and from the distance they saw German tanks. Bottles of benzine were hurled at the enemy tanks, which caught fire. As the German crews fled from their tanks, they were shot one by one by the two men.

Once at night, the Germans broke through in one area. Guns and bullets had to be delivered to the Soviet fighters. Thirteen trucks laden with ammunition were dispatched and Political-Commissar Nikolayev was assigned to lead the column of trucks to the Soviet positions. Despite terrific firing and bombing, manoeuvring between streets and houses, all the trucks reached the Soviet battery.

A Jewish officer named Fishman led a unit against a hundred German tanks. Fifteen were destroyed, and the rest retreated.

After several unsuccessful attempts, German tommygunners made an attempt to attack Soviet positions in the rear. Lt. Shotkhet,

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. S. Litwin, Maplewood Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Edith Edgar has returned to Sherbrooke, after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar, McNider Avenue.

Miss Fannie Schelfer, Querbes Avenue, has returned home after spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Ross, of New York.

Mrs. A. Albert, of Long Island City, N.Y., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abrasha Wigdor, Van Horne Avenue.

Lionel Potechin, Waverley Street, is at Kingston, resuming his studies at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Miller, (formerly Miss Luba Shulman), have returned from a stay at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and the Chalet, Ste. Agathe, and have taken up residence at 128 Laurier Avenue West.

Miss Rose Rabinovitch, Grosvenor Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. R. A. Jacobs of Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Bernard M. Miller, Kensington Avenue, is at Ivry.

Mrs. Lawrence Sperber, Victoria Avenue, is visiting relatives in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Stephen Tanburn, of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mesdames Louis Diner, William Diner, and Harry Diner, entertained at bridge, mah jong, and a linen shower at the Queen's Hotel, in honor of Miss Hannah Kaplan, a bride-elect of November.

Aircraftsman Second Class Phillip Gibson, R.C.A.F., of Manning Depot, Toronto, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. J. Druker and daughter, Rosalind, Cote St. Luc Road, have returned home, after having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doner, of Manitoba.

Mrs. Abe Paperman, Queen Mary Road, has returned from New York where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sverdlov, having also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sverdlov, in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Pte. Zolie Yossem, of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Yossem, Decarie Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gringroten and sons, Lawrence and Barry, of Toronto, were at the Mount Royal Hotel while here for the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Anita Berman, to Howard Murray Benson, on Saturday, October 31st, in the study of Shaare Zion Synagogue.

Miss Muriel Weissman, Vendome Avenue, is visiting Miss Rita Diamond, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gavsie and son, David, of Ottawa, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Gavsie, Dornal Avenue.

Miss Sydney Doner, Cote St. Luc Road, spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doner, of Manitoba.

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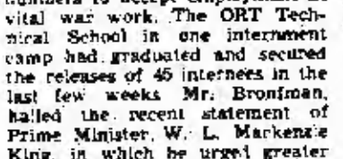
●CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS: Dominion executive met here to work out details for the reception, placement and care of one thousand Jewish refugee children whom the Canadian government has agreed to admit into the country. A. B. Bennett of Toronto, chairman of the Central Division, headed a delegation, and M. Zeichen, of Winnipeg, represented Western Canada. Samuel Bronfman, president of Congress, was in the chair. Saul Hayes, the director of the Canadian Jewish Congress and of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, reported that the government of Canada had accepted the guarantee of the U.J.R. and W.R.A., for the maintenance and care of these children and that this organization has been made responsible for all arrangements. Boats have already been chartered to bring the children from Europe. S. J. Zacks of Toronto, and Mr. Zeichen reported that their communities are eager centres to assist. Inquiries and offers of homes have been made since announcement of the plan, and such offers may now be made to any office of the Congress or of the U.J.R. They do not constitute adoption in any sense according to the provisions established by the Canadian government, said Mr. Hayes. Organizations which may be able to assist in the work and have promised co-operation, are: The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, the Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s, Women's groups, child welfare groups, social workers, the ORT, etc. An enthusiastic vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hayes for his successful work for the admission of these children. The problem of interned refugees who had been brought to Canada from Great Britain is rapidly being solved. It was reported as the government is permitting increasingly greater numbers to accept employment in vital war work. The ORT Technical School in one internment camp had graduated and secured the releases of 45 internees in the last few weeks. Mr. Bronfman, hailed the recent statement of Prime Minister, W. L. Mackenzie King, in which he urged greater unity among the various ethnic groups. The Canadian government is giving attention to the problem of discrimination against Jews in industry, especially in war factories. Mr. Hayes and Prof. I. Finkelman, of Toronto, who discussed this matter with officials in Ottawa, were assured that measures to prevent such practices in the future will be taken. Rabbi M. N. Eisendrath, chairman of the Public Relations Committee, was empowered to establish in Toronto a national office to combat race bias. Five servicemen's hostels to be operated on a non-sectarian basis for the benefit of soldiers, sailors, and flyers of the United Nations will be opened and maintained by the Congress War Efforts Committee, at Moncton, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Montreal, Toronto, and Brandon, Man. In its program of furnishing the recreational quarters of Canadian servicemen throughout the Dominion, the Congress had placed special emphasis in the needs of the privates rather than those of the officers. Captain Samuel Cass, of the Toronto and Vancouver, Senior Jewish chaplain of the army in Canada, reported on the social service program for Jewish men in uniform.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Sgt. Koschenko, and Pte. Chernitsov observed the Germans, and let 85 of them come within close range, and then opened fire. The Hitlerites lost 35 men.

Workers in the Stalingrad Tractor Plant, and other plants, went as volunteers into the firing line. Tank detachments were formed, and as there were not enough drivers, technicians Firsov, Bernstein, and Smirnow, who had just constructed the tanks, got into the machines and left for the front.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Alfred Berman, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel while here for the wedding of his sister, Miss Anita Berman, and Howard Murray Benson.

Mrs. Maynard Reiskind, Queen Mary Road, was hostess at tea in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ginette Ingrid Reiskind, to Monroe Paul Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leopold. The table and house decorations were carried out in white. Mrs. Samuel Leopold poured the tea, and Mrs. S. Yossem cut the ices for about sixty guests.

Mrs. I. Miller, Hutchison Street, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg (formerly Miss Mildred Abramson, of Montreal), and their daughter, Iris. While there she was entertained by Mrs. J. Myerson.

Miss Clare Rapoport and Philip Polonsky, whose marriage will take place on January 3rd, were hosts to their friends at an evening at home of the former, 759 Davaar Avenue.

Mrs. M. Frost, Bloomfield Avenue, gave a tea for Miss Mary Leffell. About forty guests were present. Mrs. Jack Leffell, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, poured. An electric coffee-maker was presented.

Mrs. J. Rapoport was hostess at a tea at Eaton's, honoring her niece, Miss Clare Rapoport. The honoree was presented with a chest of silver.

Mrs. A. Grill, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at tea for her niece, Miss Lily Lazarovitch, a bride-elect of December 20th. Covers were laid for twenty guests. The honoree was presented with odd cups and saucers.

Mrs. I. J. Abramson, Champagneur Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation in honor of Miss Anita Imen, who left for New York. Mrs. M. Fox poured tea for twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grover, Querbes Avenue, were dinner hosts in honor of her niece Miss Leah Grover, and Isadore Finkelstein, who are to be married on November 8th, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Stanley Vosberg entertained for Miss Anne Myerson, bride-elect of November 8th, others present being: Mesdames Morris Singer, H. Minsky, J. Caplan, J. E. Schneiderman, J. Myerson, H. Myerson, A. Myerson, S. Ostroff, G. Vineberg, A. J. Kassner, Jack Rudick, W. Fine, Moe Fine, and Misses Violet Fine, Toba Ashkenazy, Thelma Myerson, Gertrude Genis, and Myrna Rudick. Mesdames G. Vineberg and J. Myerson poured. The bride-elect was presented with a bedroom clock.

Mrs. G. Karp is entertaining at a tea to honor Miss Edythe Clapoff, at 4883 Hutchison Street, on Friday evening, November 6th. Guests will be Mrs. M. Gross and Misses Ethel Jacobs, Evelyn Kamichik, Sadie Sussman, Bella Pearl, Sarah Herscovitch, Ann Meyerson, Sida Katz, Jane Willingder, Norma Saltzman, Lily Leftick, Stella Sarnac, Evelyn Yancovitch, Kay Schubert, Sylvia White and Irene Feigleman.

Miss Anita Babb, bride-elect of January 10th, was entertained at tea, afternoon, and evening by Mrs. William Gagol, Waverley Street. In the afternoon, Mrs. Moe Steinberg poured, and Mrs. D. Cramer cut the ices. In the evening Miss Jean Kamin poured, Mrs. H. Frolick cut the ices, and Misses Nettye Silver, Sylvia Segal assisted in serving about seventy-five guests. The bride-elect was presented with a set of flatware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronze, Park Avenue, were honored on their twentieth wedding anniversary at a surprise party given by the latter's sisters and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tager, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tager. Mrs. O. Tager, Mrs. Bronze's mother, presented the honored couple with a coffee table. Relatives and intimate friends were present.

Mrs. William Barbarosh, Esplanade Avenue, was hostess at a tea at Eaton's dining room in honor of Miss Mary Tessler, whose marriage to Samuel Morris, takes place on November 15th. Mesdames A. Greenstone, M. Greenstone, William Greenstone, L. Tessler, A. Tessler, P. Michaels and Miss Irene Nameroff were guests. The bride was presented with an onyx table lamp.

Mrs. H. Brownstein and Mrs. Moe Steinberg entertained at tea at the home of the latter, 5658 Clark Street, in honor of Miss Anita Babb, formerly of St. John, N.B., a bride-elect of January 10th, and fiancee of Pte. Saul Brownstein, R.C.A.S.C. Mesdames A. Miller and W. Gagol poured. Mrs. A. Prilutzky and Miss Mildred Brownstein cut the ices. Assisting in serving were Miss Rachel Weiser, of Quebec City, and Miss Jean Kamin. About fifty guests were present.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **Y.W.H.A.:** Following is a partial list of subscribers to the lecture concerts sponsored by the Y.W. at the Y.M.H.A.: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Mrs. A. B. Illievits, Mrs. D. Shalinsky, Mrs. S. Guttman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Diner, Miss Fay Perminter, Mesdames Alex Solomon, J. Pouchet, A. Rosenthal, A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aaron, Mesdames J. Simons, Anna Broknowitz, I. Kirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Margolese, Mesdames P. Levy, V. Michaels, M. Caplan, I. Gold, Dr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mrs. J. Rubin, Mrs. P. Silverman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simand, E. Ivry, Mrs. H. Singer, Madame Pauline Donalda, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein, Mrs. J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothman, Mrs. Louis Goodman, Misses Mary Kalman, Anne Waxler, Betty Migicovsky, Gerda Weisler, Rita Greenberg, Florence Weis, Ettie Weis, Stella Nish, Pauline Migicovsky, Toby Dobrinsky, Lena Lipsy, Hilda Amdursky, Toba Gershon, Esther Moscovitch, Mona Gordon, Cicelia Kastenberg, Muriel Brodin, Fay Bierbrier, Mary Rosenfield, Rose Jacobson, Frances Rudolph, Sonia Shneyer, Ethel Abramovitch, Lillian Black, Sarah Spiegel, Dorothy Zinman, Dorothy Sandberg, Citelle Goldwater, Sarah Koultsky, Jennie Koultsky, Sally Shipper, Esther Koultsky, Rene Silverman, Irene Burrell, Gladys Yancovitch, Anne Krupp, Rose Weiselberg, Vida Morris, Lillian Goodman, Dorothy Fisher, Ray Diamond, Jeannie Rosenthal, Helen Schachter, Fay Ginsberg, Frances Keliert, Mesdames Madge Block, J. J. Jacobs, Samuel Sher; Eric Fisher, Fred Hochstater, Ernest Neumann, Misses Alice Axelrod, Betty Rubin, Mary Acomsky, Mesdames J. Beckow, P. Joseph D. Ballon, J. Schacter, I. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankel. Names sent to the Review without first names are omitted.

• **MOUNT SINAI SANITARIUM:** Ladies Auxiliary board met at the Mount Royal Hotel to hear Dr. David L. Thompson, head of the department of biological sciences at McGill University, as guest speaker, talking on "Nutrition."

Luncheon will be held on November 10th, at 12:30 p.m., at El Morocco, proceeds to go towards the purchase of new X-ray machines for the sanitarium.

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• **RED CROSS JEWISH BRANCH** acknowledges receipt of 752 miscellaneous toilet articles and $127, proceeds of a shower given by: Mesdames Alec Miller, John Craft, L. Richmond, M. Hutkins, V. Fisher, J. Miller. Workers who attend the work rooms regularly, and thousands of knitters who knit for the Society in their homes, will receive pins. A pin with one chevron will denote one hundred hours; two chevrons, three hundred hours; three chevrons, five hundred hours. Committee: Mesdames S. Leopold, Charles Sommer, A. Finestone, J. Kruger, A. Raginsky, H. J. Levinson, S. Yaphe, M. Silverstein. Donations: $10, proceeds of a tea given by Mrs. M. Moyse for the Montreal Ladies' Auxiliary; $7.45 for the Russian Medical Aid from a girls' club through its president, Miss Eileen Nemtin. Mrs. Lionel Segal, Darlington Avenue, entertained at two tables of mah jong for the benefit of Red Cross.

QUEBEC CITY

Mrs. S. Reid, St. Foye Road, spent a day in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. A. Friedlander.

Miss Lorretta Schiller, Cote D'Abraham, visited in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. A. Friedlander.

Mrs. A. Solomon, Brown Avenue, is spending some time in Montreal.

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah held a midnight show at the Cartier Theatre. The picture featured Moishe Oisher in "Vilner Balabessel". The convenor was Mrs. M. Pollack.

Oscar Smith, R.C.N.V.R., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Aberdeen Street.

Leading Aircraftsman Abe Fershman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fershman, Boulevard Charest, is stationed at Ancienne Lorette.

Leading Aircraftsman Moe Charron, R.C.A.F., who is stationed in St. Eugene, Ontario, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Charron, Levis Avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Bigman spent last week in Montreal.

Those who entertained for Mrs. B. Etmson, of Montreal, were: Mesdames N. Pedvis, L. Pedvis, S. Lazarovitz, L. Salmonovitz, B. Bushenbaum, S. Gold, N. Hart, and J. Lazarovitz.

Max Superitsky, Boulevard Charest, who is on active service in the Marines, will start his training in Montreal on November 10th.

Samuel Schwartz-Bard, who is taking an officer's training course in St. Jerome, spent a few days with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lax, St. Louis Road.

Mrs. B. Etmson, of Montreal, who spent some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yaffe, Belvedere Road, has returned home.

Herzlea Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. A. Shapiro, Avenue des Braves. Mrs. Louis Pedvis presided.

Joseph Gertler, of Montreal, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillman, Lemesurier Street.

Mrs. N. Pedvis, Brown Avenue, spent last week in Montreal, with her mother, Mrs. F. Roback.

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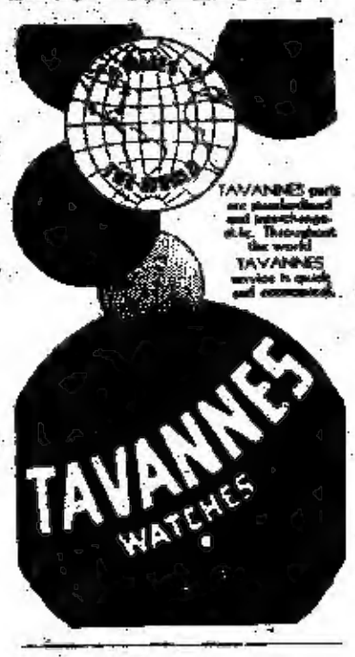
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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● **HADASSAH:** Chapters meeting Monday, at 2:30 are: Adath Israel, bridge and mah jong, at Adath Israel Assembly Hall, hostesses, Miss Mabel Bender, Mesdames B. Goit, S. Glass, A. Rabinovitch; Central, at the home of Mrs. H. Harris, 5157 Durocher Avenue, Mrs. L. Berman entertaining with humorous readings; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. E. Littner, 168 McEachran Avenue; Nair Tamid, bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. L. Gibson, 3556 Prudhomme Avenue; North End, at Judaean House, Mrs. I. Benditsky, hostess; Rachel Leviason, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, hostesses, Mrs. R. Kaminsky and Mrs. L. Klineberg; Young Ladies Zionist, at the home of Mrs. D. Colle, 705 Champagneur Avenue; Miriam Brainin Orienberg at the home of Mrs. B. Krakower, 6135 Durocher Avenue. Queen Esther Chapter at the home of Mrs. H. Podbere, 900 Wilder Avenue. Miss Cissie Hyams, guest speaker, talking on "Balfour Declaration And The Years After". Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30: Deborah at the home of Mrs. C. Shiller, 680 McEachran Avenue; Rachel Anne Leavy at the home of Mrs. J. Elkinoph, 5625 Canterbury Avenue; Shoshana at the home of Mrs. S. L. Long, 5644 Clark Street for bridge. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2:30; Bialik at the home of Mrs. Kachanoff, 2247 Maplewood Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8:30; Judith at the home of Mrs. I. Kraft, 948 Stuart Avenue.

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● **BNAI BRITH:** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257 Menorah luncheon, Wednesday, December 9th, at 1 p.m., at El Morocco, will have Mrs. Andrew Fleming, president of the Montreal Branch of the Red Cross, as guest speaker. Program of entertainment. Proceeds go towards the purchase of an ambulance. Convenors are Mesdames M. Hyman and H. J. Freedman. Call Cr. 5015. Partial list of subscribers. Mesdames S. Schwartz, L. Quint, M. Bailey, J. Caplan, C. C. Cohen, H. Miller, H. Fleischer, D. Wald, M. Hyams, H. J. Freedman, H. Freed, J. Bukovsky, R. Abramowitz, B. Tannenbaum, E. Davis, C. Brownstein, J. Lande, R. Ungar, J. Reinhart, S. Lipson, M. Goldsmith, H. Herscovitch, A. Solomon, H. Litwin, E. Kessler, H. H. Freed, B. Klein, A. Greenberg, S. Aronoff, T. Cohen, C. Spiegel, H. Freed, B. Klein, A. Greenberg, C. Ulrich, S. Shigerman, H. Kendal, H. Leiboff, J. Solomon, M. Berson, J. Becker, M. Gillett, M. Maron, I. Bobrove, H. Brodkin.

● **LITTLE THEATRE:** This Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, "Watch On The Rhine", anti-Nazi play by Lillian Hellman, will be presented in the Y.M.H.A. by the Y.W.-Y.M.H.A. Little Theatre Players, under the direction of Miss Ada Span. Cast: Charles J. Lewis, Pauline Trebub, Frances Malin, Lan Shoub, Reuben Ship, Bernard Berlin, Mickey Avrith, Bertha Merovitz, Irwin Browns, Zelda King, Moe Herscovitch.

● **THREE RIVERS HEBREW LADIES CLUB** met at the home of Mrs. I. Steinman, Fifth Avenue. Mrs. S. Dermer, of Ottawa, was present. A parcel has been sent overseas to Pte. B. Freedman for the holidays. A raffle, donated by Mrs. S. Deswirek, was won by Mrs. P. Altman and Mrs. A. Fallis.

● **PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION:** Goldie Myerson Group will meet Monday evening, November 9th, at the home of Mrs. A. Singer, 755 Davaar Avenue. Guest speaker will be Miss Roberta Beatty, radio personality. Mrs. Leon Chaifetz will preside. Visitors welcome.

● **CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM,** Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Annual dinner meeting on December 14th, marks the twentieth anniversary of the dedication of the present Synagogue building. At Junior Congregation services, Bernard Cooper, Burton Metcalfe, Mortimer Flanders, William Levy, David Marshall, Jonathan Robinson, Charles Solomon, Herbert Strean, Jonathan Ballon, Peter Rosenbaum, Erwin Schneiderman, Robert Shulman, Robert Usher, S. J. Leibowitz took part. Cub Pack, leadership of Cubmaster Michael Nowick, is holding an investiture on Sunday, November 8th, at 4 p.m. William Manolson, son of Mrs. Maxwell Robert Ship and the late Samuel Ezekiel Manolson, was called to the reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah; those who will be are Anthony Amor, son of Mrs. L. Amor, and the late Mr. Amor; and Geoffrey Asherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Asherson, of London, England. The congregation will be represented at the conference on "Judaism and Democracy" at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, opening November 8th, by Dr. H. Abramowitz, Horace R. Cohen, and Samuel Bronfman, who is also a member of the committee headed by Governor Herbert Lehman and Dr. Louis Finkelstein. The Rabbinical School of the Seminary will ordain Rabbis for the chaplaincy service in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to mark the fortieth anniversary of his graduation, Dr. Abramowitz will deliver the charge to the graduating class. Cultural Guidance Group meets Monday, November 9th at 8:30 p.m., Mrs. Barnard Finestone, leader. Girls aged eighteen to twenty are eligible.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL,** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, November 6th, at 8:15 p.m. Sermon: "Soviet Russia—Twenty-Five Years After"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. On Monday, November 9th, at 8:30 p.m., Principal A. M. McPhee, of Guy Drummond School, will speak on "The Newer Aspects Of Education," at the opening of the fourteenth season of the College of Jewish Studies, held with the Parent-Teacher Association. Registration for adult courses at 8 p.m. Ernest Neumann, Montreal artist, whose work is represented in the National Gallery at Ottawa, will address the Young People's Society, Tuesday, November 11th at 8:30, on "Paintings And How To Look At them." All young people invited. Social hour. Religious School High School president is Roslyn Wolfe; others, Eric Miller, Ann Walker. Junior Congregation president, Marvin Segal; others, Ruth Carrick, Ann Walker. Tuesday, November 10th, at 2:30 p.m., Sisterhood program meeting will hear "The Four Freedoms" discussed by Mesdames L. C. Michael, M. J. Goldenberg, R. B. Kramer, L. B. Goodman, with Mrs. Gustave O. Gray as chairman. Piano recital by Mrs. J. M. Aronson. Refreshments. Young People's Society elected: president, Miss Shirley Hollinger; others, Misses Charlotte Garfinkle, Eleanor Benjamin. Executive: Mildred Stettner, Beatrice Stettner, Hilda Roston, Eileen Ressler, Blanche Purlove, Robert Silverstein, David Shefler, Allan Silverstein. Advisory: Mr. and Mrs. George Rauch, Murray Bornstein, Miss Grace Bornstein.

Under Strange Roofs Jewish Soldiers Observed High Holidays

Corporal Irving Vosberg, who has volunteered for training with the First Canadian Paratroop Battalion now undergoing advanced studies at Shilo, Manitoba, is twenty-two years of age and was born in Montreal. He studied at Montreal High School and Sir George Williams College. He enlisted in the R.C.A.S.C. last December and in September was transferred at his own request to the Paratroop unit. Before enlisting Cpl. Vosberg was an active member of A.Z.A., Junior B'nai Brith lodge.

Jewish life in Fairbanks, Alaska, had been a nebulous thing for thirty-three years. Not since 1909 had the scattered Jewish community held a formal religious observance. But the presence of American troops during the High Holy Days and the National Jewish Welfare Board's solicitude for the religious needs of those troops changed all that.

Nearly 100 American servicemen of the Jewish faith congregated in the Masonic Temple of Fairbanks to greet the New Year in the tradition of their forefathers. Also in the Temple were the ten or twelve Jewish families comprising the Jewish population of that arctic metropolis. Side by side, the Jews in uniform and the Jews of Fairbanks and those in Sitka held a Rosh Hashonah service, led by Robert Bloom, of Fairbanks, and Maurice Marshall, the Jewish Welfare Board's USO representative in Alaska.

Nor was that the end of it. Spurred by the example of the 100 Americans, those families readily agreed to provide the materials for weekly Jewish services to be held at the Army post. A Torah, ordered in Seattle by the Board, was delivered in time for the first holiday service, and in Fairbanks it will remain. And as the New Year began, the handful of Jews in Fairbanks resolved not to wait another thirty-three years before reaffirming their belief, as a community, in Judaism.

The story was the same in other remote Army and Navy bases from the arctic to the tropics, from the Caribbean to Australia. It was a story of untiring application of the part of the National Jewish Board to the program it has undertaken in behalf of Jewish servicemen. It was the story of thirteen Jewish chaplains of the Army and Navy who travelled to distant territories to help uncounted thousands of Jewish soldiers and sailors to greet the year 5703.

Cooperating with the Board, the War and Navy Departments assigned these chaplains to such places as England, Australia, Trinidad, Panama, North Ireland, New Caledonia, Puerto Rico, Iceland, Hawaii and Cuba. The Board also sent civilian rabbis to other far-away outposts. Against war's grim background, a year which will bring new crises, new hopes, was ushered in.

When Chaplain Julius A. Leibert arrived in Iceland on September 1 to supervise New Year arrangements, he became the first rabbi ever to set foot in that ice-bound land. But, to his delight, he learned that the Catholic and Protestant chaplains regularly stationed there had, for more than a year, helped Jewish soldiers in the conduct of weekly services, with prayer books and other religious material sent by the Board.

Iceland's craggy coasts must be patrolled constantly and minutely, holiday or not. Upon his arrival, Chaplain Leibert was informed regretfully by military authorities that Jewish men at such points would have to remain there during the High Holy Days. So by plane and by jeep, the chaplain visited these isolated spots, coached the soldiers in the proper conduct of services and returned to his quarters confident that, through one means or another, every Jewish soldier in Iceland had been assured the opportunity for worship on this most significant of Jewish holidays.

Cooperation from the commanding officer in Iceland, General Charles H. Bonesteel, who attended one of the services, was given unstintingly, Chaplain Leibert reports. He ordered a large hospital ward converted into a synagogue. As the blowing of the Shofar on the Day of Atonement ended the holiday period, a Christian officer who had been present at most of the services, shook Chaplain Leibert's hand and said, "I have never in my life felt so uplifted as in the past two weeks."

Assigned to Bermuda was Rabbi Philip Goodman, of the Jewish Welfare Board staff. He had come prepared for a congregation of less than 200 Jewish servicemen. The Board had shipped salamis and gefilte fish to be served to the soldiers following services. But, unexpectedly, a refugee ship from Europe put in at Bermuda, Rabbi Goodman's flock was abruptly increased to 350, and the salamis and gefilte fish were shared by the soldiers with their unfortunate Jewish brethren.

The Jewish community in Bermuda is small. However, with the cooperation of the base chaplains, men of the Catholic and Protestant faith, that small Jewish community, through the local J.W.B. Army and Navy Committee, finds little difficulty throughout the year in ministering to the religious needs of the Jewish servicemen, Rabbi Goodman reported.

The synagogue in Fairbanks was a Masonic Temple. In Iceland it was a hospital ward. In Bermuda it was the Episcopal Cathedral. In the chapel of the cathedral, on the second day of services, the Bishop of Bermuda, attired in full ritual vestment, came before the children of Israel to welcome them and bid them a New Year of glory and victory.

Under Hawaii's swaying palm trees, Jewish servicemen on four of the islands chanted the ancient melodies of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur and intoned the traditional prayers, guided by Army Chaplains Harry Richmond, Joseph E. Lief, Norman Siegel and Navy Chaplain H. Cerf Straus. A land which had known little Jewish life until the outbreak of war, heard the strains of U'nesaneh Tokef, Zochreynoo L'Chaim, and Ovinu Malkeynoo.

Here, too, the Jewish Welfare Board had bent every effort to make the occasion a memorable one for the Jews in uniform. Honolulu's Jewish community prepared refreshments, offered its homes for overnight lodging and, under the guidance of Israel Weinstein, the Board's USO representative, contributed unsparingly to the success of the holiday period.

Chaplain Bernard Segal, who is regularly stationed at Fort Dix, N.J., flew to Puerto Rico to officiate at services for the Jewish men there. Leo Jacobs, of the Jewish Welfare Board, had organized the community resources before the chaplain's arrival. Jacobs himself helped in the conduct of services at Antigua, where once Admiral Nelson's mighty fleet lay in wait for Napoleon's armada.

From the forests and the jungles of the Panama Canal Zone, hundreds of Jewish servicemen came to the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the territory for Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur services. At those points which could not be reached by Chaplain Nathan E. Baraach and Rabbi Nathan Witkin, Jewish Welfare Board worker in the area, volunteers from among the Jewish servicemen conducted the services, while others cooperated with the Board in the preparation of refreshments.

Across the Atlantic in the British Isles, the great oaken doors of the Church of Scotland swung open on the first day of Rosh Hashonah and into the old chapel marched more than 300 Jewish servicemen. There they held a New Year's service under the guidance of Chaplain Earl S. Stone who, with Chaplain Judah Nadich, had been assigned to permanent duty in Great Britain.

In Australia, a week before the High Holy Days, American Army officials issued a memorandum recognizing Rabbi Max Schenk, of Sydney, as the Jewish Welfare Board representative in all Australia. Rabbi Schenk was former spiritual leader of the Washington Heights Y.M.H.A. in New York. The notice was posted on all bulletin boards and throughout the holiday weeks. Army authorities lent every assistance possible to the rabbi and to Chaplains Samuel W. Chomsky and Eliezer Levi, who are on active duty in Australia.

In Cuba, Naval Chaplain Joshua L. Goldberg conducted services and, in Trinidad, Army Chaplain Sidney Unger held services.

It was an occasion enriched by the comradely manner in which Christian chaplains and Army officials cooperated. Nowhere was this cooperation better epitomized than in Greenland, where the Catholic chaplain reminded a handful of Jewish soldiers that the Holy Days were drawing near, and then helped them conduct services and prepare the holiday meals.

Our fighting men will celebrate other New Years in the happier world that is to come, but in terms of unselfish service rendered and spiritual strength derived, none will be more memorable than the year 5703.

Canadian Jews In The War

A Toronto Jewish flyer serving as a Rear Air Gunner of an Royal Air Force Stirling Bomber has accounted for one more of the Luftwaffe's FW190's when a Nazi flyer interfered with the English bomber over Dusseldorf during an allied raid in that city. He is Sgt. Seymour Barnard, R.71580, the 25-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernard, of 410 Crawford Street. His contribution to the Luftwaffe's casualties came shortly after he had scored a probable hit on a Messerschmidt 109E.

The Stirling Bomber captained by Flt/Sgt. A. A. Bishop of Kentville, N.S. was coming to the rescue of a Wellington bomber caught in the Germans' searchlights and engaged by two enemy aircraft. When the Stirling entered the fight one of the searchlights detached itself to locate the bomber and a Focke-Wolfe fighter left the Wellington for the Stirling. Sgt. Bernard opened fire at 300 yards and the German returned it. When only 100 yards separated the two planes Sgt. J. Hart, of the Royal Air Force, joined in and both were firing when suddenly the German's fuselage burst into flames and he crashed.

In his earlier fight with the Messerschmidt Sgt. Bernard got three bursts at the German at 400 yards and saw his fire strike the enemy just before the Nazi dived steeply into a cloud and was not seen again. Sgt. Bernard is a graduate of the Vaughan Road Collegiate and was one of the founders of the Adelphus Club in this city. He was a crack athlete and represented his school on track, football, baseball and basketball teams.

A Calgary Jew who enlisted as a private, won his stripes and then was given his lieutenant's commission was honoured at a ceremony in Military District No. 8 Headquarters when he received his certificate from his C.O., Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C. Lieut. George Abraham Epstein is a jeweler in private life. He is married and the father of two children. Before the war he was a member of the Frontiersmen, a reserve organization affiliated with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His wife, Mrs. Sadie Shirley Epstein, lives at 208 Devenish Apartments, Calgary.

To assist in the evacuation of Jewish children from occupied into unoccupied sections of France, the J.D.C. has granted to OSE $25,000.

Hans Frank, Nazi Governor of Poland, has ordered the Warsaw Kehilla to furnish the Gestapo with 5,000 Jews a day for forced labor gangs.

The Central Jewish Bureau in Bucharest, serving as a substitute for the dissolved Jewish Kehillah, received from the government a list of 30,000 Jews to be deported to occupied Russia.

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MARRIAGES

Nathanson-Gibson

The marriage of Miss Barbara Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gibson, Girouard Avenue, to Saul Nathanson, son of Mrs. D. Nathanson and the late Mr. Nathanson, Esplanade Avenue, took place on October 23rd, at two o'clock, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a turquoise crepe street-length dress, with long sleeves, and draped to one side at the neck and skirt, and a matching hat and veil, and corsage of Talisman roses. The best man was Melville Simons. A reception was held in the community hall of the synagogue for the immediate family. The bride's mother wore black afternoon dress trimmed with white, black felt hat and black accessories, and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother wore a black afternoon dress with grey trimmings, black felt hat and black accessories, and a corsage of white roses. The honeymoon was spent in Ottawa, and the bride travelled in a turquoise dress, a black coat, black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The couple will live at 5140 Esplanade Avenue.

Weiner-Cohen

The marriage of Sybil Harriet Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, to Mark Weiner, son of Mrs. Weiner and the late Norman Weiner, took place on Sunday, October 18th, at one o'clock, in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel. The Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a street-length dress of light blue, fuchsia hat and veil, and fuchsia accessories, and carried orchids and bouvardia. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Lillian Cohen, who wore a light Burgundy colored dress navy blue hat and veil and navy blue accessories, and carried a cascade of blue carnations and cyclamen. Private Howard Weiner, brother of the bridegroom acted as best man. The aisles were decorated with yellow and brown chrysanthemums and palms and white candles. The wedding music was played by Leonard Rubin and orchestra, who also played "I Love You Truly." Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn sang during the ceremony. A reception was held. The tables were decorated with Johanna Hill roses and bronze ferns, and the bride's table held a three-tiered cake. Dancing followed. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, wore a wine colored dress with black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Weiner, mother of the groom, wore a purple dress, purple shaded feather hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Nathan, Lyon, and Samuel Cohen and Allan Richstone acted as ushers. The honeymoon was spent at Lac Beauport, the bride travelling in a plaid suit, and black accessories, and a corsage of orchids. The couple will reside on Fulton Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Samuel Gordon, of Ottawa; Cpl. and Mrs. J. Kushner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weigsman, Miss Ruth Weissman, J. Gottlieb, Mrs. A. Gottlieb, H. Weiner, of Toronto, Mrs. Joseph Gottlieb, Miss Ruth Gottlieb, Miss Ann and Ben, and B. Gottlieb, of Detroit.

Citron-Green

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Edith Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Green, of Saint John, N.B., to Louis H. Citron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Citron, of Montreal, took place in the Georgian Ballroom of the Admiral Beatty Hotel, in Saint John, on October 11th, Rev. M. Benhaim officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Babb. The bride's dress was of oyster-white bridal satin, with a square neck-line, long sleeves coming to points over the wrists, and button-trimmed to match the bodice closing. The dress had a dropped waistline, with a silhouette skirt and a slight train. From a headdress of shirred net, her circular veil fell to three-quarter length. It was dotted with orange blossoms and caught to the head in the back with a cluster of similar flowers. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white orchids. Miss Bessie R. Green, who was the bridesmaid for her sister, was dressed in fuchsia crepe, fashioned with a deep v-neckline and bracelet-length sleeves, and a bodice shirred in a heart-shape, the draped skirt falling into a train. She had a headdress of gold sequin flowers, with blue veiling, and her bouquet was of Talisman roses. Maurice M. Unger, of Montreal, was best man. An orchestra played during the ceremony, and there were standards of gladioli and autumn flowers as a setting. A reception followed, in the main dining room of the hotel. The bride's table was centred with a tiered wedding cake flanked by vases of Sweetheart roses and blue forget-me-nots. The bridal couple left for Ottawa, Toronto, and Niagara Falls, before taking up residence in Montreal. The bride wore for travelling a two-piece semi-tailored suit in taupe gabardine, blue leaf a matching taupe hat, with blue feathers and veil trimming, and carried a muff to match. Her handbag and shoes were alligator leather and her corsage was of orchids.

Koch-Kauffman

Miss Ida Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kauffman, St. Urbain Street, and Leading Aircraftsman Hyman Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch, Jeanne Mance Street, were married on October 20th, at seven o'clock, Rev. H. Rothblatt officiating. The bride was given away by her parents. She wore a white lace net floor-length gown, made with round neckline, and long lace sleeves with points at the wrists, a long fitted top, and a full net skirt with lace appliques. It had a six-yard net train with appliques to match the skirt. The bride's headdress consisted of a pearl tiara, and she carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Miss Florence Koch, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. She wore a blue crepe gown, with fitted top and a full skirt, and a headdress of blue tulle, and carried pink roses. The flower girl was Esther Rosenberg, niece of the bride, who wore a pale blue taffeta ankle-length dress, and a bonnet to match, and carried a colonial bouquet of Talisman roses. The best man was Samuel Reznick. White chrysanthemums and pompoms were used for decorations. A reception was held and room decorations were of white 'mums and pompoms. The bride's mother wore a rosewood colored floor-length dinner gown, embroidered in beads, and hat to match, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a royal blue floor-length dinner gown, embroidered in sequins, and hat to match, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The honeymoon was spent at Laing's Inn, at Ste. Agathe. The bride wore an aquamarine blue dress with matching hat, brown coat and brown accessories, and a corsage of orchids.

Kravitz-Mandelson

The marriage of Felice Betty, daughter of the late Samuel E. Mandelson and Mrs. Maxwell R. Ship, of Montreal, to Leading Aircraftsman Henry Kravitz, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kravitz, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 4360 Dorchester Street. The Reverend Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiated. The bride was given away by Maxwell R. Ship. She wore a floor-length gown of ivory brocaded satin, the long bodice having a square neckline, and the skirt falling into a short train. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was arranged in coronet effect caught with seed pearls. The bride was unattended and Lewis Mandelson, brother of the bride, was best man. White pompoms, chrysanthemums and palms were used to decorate the house. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Lyon Bercovitch. Mrs. Ship, the bride's mother, was in pale blue satin trimmed with red and green beads, and had a shoulder bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Kravitz, mother of the groom, wore a floor-length gown of lace, and a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Mrs. A. L. Gittleson, the bride's grandmother, was gowned in black velvet, with sequin sleeves, and a shoulder corsage of red roses. Serving at the tea table were: Mesdames Ben. Isaacs, Jack Bercovitch, Abe Dobrofsky, and Harry Cohen. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Kravitz left for Vancouver where they will reside, the bride travelling in a blue checked three-piece suit, with a matching hat trimmed with yellow ribbon, and matching accessories. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landay, Mrs. Louis Henes and Mrs. Laura Barlind, of New York.

CLASS IN COOKERY

QUICK CHOCOLATE CAKE

one-quarter cup butter
two squares unsweetened chocolate
two eggs
one cup flour
one-half cup milk
one teaspoon vanilla
one cup sugar
two teaspoons baking powder

Melt butter and chocolate, add eggs, sugar, vanilla. Then alternate milk with flour sifted with baking powder. Mix well together. Bake in 350 degrees oven. Ice with mocha or chocolate icing.

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DEEP APPLE PUDDING

two cups flour
one-quarter pound butter
one teaspoon sugar
pinch of salt
seven medium-sized apples
one-half cup water
one-half cup brown sugar
one teaspoon cinnamon

Using quite a deep baking dish, grease it well and add the apples, grated. Pour over the water, brown sugar and cinnamon. Blend together with finger-tips the flour and butter. Add the teaspoon of sugar and salt, and press the dough down over the apples. Bake in a slow oven of 175 degress for one hour.

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Mrs. Irving Bronfman was Miss Ilsa Dennick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennick, 4906 Hutchison Street, Montreal.
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APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. George Saltzman, 4555 Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma, to A.C.2 Allan Spunt, R.C.A.F., of St. Thomas, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spunt, 4620 Jeanne Mance Street, the marriage to take place on November 7th, at Adath Yeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cohn, Davaar Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Mildred, to Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fine, Wiseman Avenue, on November 22nd, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Yetta, daughter of Mrs. Jane Sandler, 2219 Oxford Avenue, and the late Lewis Sandler, to Jack Berrin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berrin, of Montreal, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wexler, 7217 St. Alexander Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Susan, to Corporal Joseph Berlin, R.C.A.F., of Bagotville, Quebec, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berlin, 5417 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simon, of Halifax, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Jack Goldenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldenberg, 5641 Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tunis, 1202 Lajoie Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Corporal Harry Ditkofsky, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ditkofsky, 5357 Jeanne Mance Street, the marriage to take place on January 17th, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

The engagement of Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Machnick, R.C.A.F., St. Urbain Street, to Aircraftsman First Class Sam Milstein, R.C.A.F., son of S. Milstein, and the late Mrs. L. Milstein, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinstock, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ray, to Myer, son of B. Parnass and the late Mrs. Parnass, Hutchison Street.

The engagement of Goldie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Wasserman and the late Charles Wasserman, Hartland Avenue, to Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Koch, McNider Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Fox, Henri Julien Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Estelle, to Louis Gomberg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomberg, Stuart Avenue.

The engagement of Edythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clapoff, Shawinigan Falls, to Michel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossman, Hutchison Street, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maritzer, Trans Island Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley Gloria, to LAC. Hyman Miller, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mrs. D. A. Miller and the late Mr. Miller, St. Viateur Street West. The marriage will take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Markis announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl, to Private Bernard J. Shapiro, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, Park Avenue.

The engagement of Ida, daughter of Mrs. Rubin Frank, Ducharme Avenue, and the late Mr. Frank, to Sol. Dublansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dublansky, Esplanade Avenue, is announced.

Mrs. Charna Weinstein, de l'Epee Avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mina, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ganol.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yaverbaum, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to L.Cpl. Harold Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Small, Hutchison Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Payne (nee Sybil Gordon), Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Frances Gertrude, at the Jewish General Hospital on October 29th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Payne, of New York, and C. J. Gordon, Victoria Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomberg, (nee Clara Sederoff), 6210 Deacon Road, a daughter, Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Sederoff, Querbes Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bloomberg, de Vimy Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Lapin, (nee Betty Rodin), Ducharme Avenue, a son, Ian Samuel, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 6th. Grandparents are Mrs. R. Lapin, Ducharme Avenue, and Mrs. B. Rodin, of Winnipeg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Finestone, Maplewood Avenue, (nee Eleanor Machlovitch), a son, on October 29th, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Machlovitch, Maplewood Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Finestone, Decarie Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumer Ponsard Avenue, (nee Nancy Joseph), a son, on October 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice P. Caplan (nee Sylvia Druker), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Donna Gail, on Wednesday, October 28th, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Caplan, Park Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Druker, de l'Epee Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Freeman, Davaar Avenue, (nee Mildred Singer), a daughter, Linda Diana, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Wednesday, October 21st. Grandparents are Mrs. M. Singer, Rockland Avenue, and Mrs. D. Freeman, St. Viateur Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Rainer, Park Avenue (nee Ida Baimel), a son, at the Woman's General Hospital, on Tuesday, October 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Baimel, St. Urbain Street, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rainer, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Fogel, Willowdale Avenue (nee Eunice Cohen), a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 29th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Cohen, St. Joseph Boulevard West, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel, Dunlop Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dresben, Van Horne Avenue West (nee Ethel Adler), a daughter, Myra, at the Jewish General Hospital, October 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Adler, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Dresben, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiner (nee Claire Cohen), Villeneuve Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 21st, a daughter, Rina Mae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner, Jeanne Mance Street, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, Ontario Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pinchuk, (nee Rose Dankner), Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital on October 22nd, a daughter, Muriel, sister of Jack. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Dankner, St. Urbain Street, and Mrs. M. Pinchuk, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Katz, (nee Frances Koltz), Clark Street, a daughter, Etta Beyla. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Koltz, Clark Street, and Mrs. B. Katz, of Toronto.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matis, (nee Sarah Heft), Hutchison Street, a son, on November 3rd, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heft, Hutchison Street and Mr. and Mrs. A. Matis, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Pte. and Mrs. William Cheifetz (nee Evelyn London), St. Urbain Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on October 29th, a daughter, Rachelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Cheifetz, St. Urbain Street, and Mr. and Mrs. M. London, Clark Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Ph. Bailin, (formerly Lily Oberman), Willowdale Avenue, a daughter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 6th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max B. Oberman, Willowdale Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailin, of Atlantic City, and Philadelphia.

DEATHS

The death of Simon, husband of Hannah Cohen, occurred on October 25th. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. S. Rothman; two sons, Mou and Saul; eight grandchildren, Shirley, Leo, and Eleanor Rothman; Rosalyn and Queenie Cohen; and Celia Marvin, and Rosalyn Cohen. Funeral was held from Paperman's on October 28th, Rabbi S. J. Leibowitz officiating. Interment was in Beth Yehuda cemetery, Cartierville. Shiva at 4829 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. Rachmiel Levine, formerly Esther Schecter, of Montreal, died in Chicago, on October 20th. Her husband, Dr. Rachmiel Levine, is a research fellow in the metabolism department at Michael Reese Hospital. Mrs. Levine graduated from McGill University and the Women's General Hospital, and at the time of her death was active in the movement to bring refugees from Europe. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Schecter, 4965 Queen Mary Road; five brothers, Jack Louis, Joseph, Arthur, and Meyer; one sister, Mrs. H. Strauss. Funeral was held in Chicago, shiva was observed at the home of her parents'.

The death of Miss Rosman, widow of the late Samuel Rosner, occurred on October 19th. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. Goldman, Mrs. D. Steinberg, Mrs. L. Herscovitch, Mrs. B. Glick; two sons, Harry and Joseph; fifteen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Rabbi Chaim Denburg officiated at the funeral and interment took place at Chesed-Im Kol Israel Cemetery in Cartierville. Funeral was held from the home, 7000 St. Hubert Street. Shiva at the same address.

The death of Samuel Fisher occurred at the Montreal General Hospital, Western Division, on October 23rd. He is survived by his wife, Annie Sourkes; three sons, Arnold, Bernard, David; three brothers, O. Fisher, M. Fisher, of Montreal, and J. Fisher, of California. Rabbi Lebon Becher, of Boston officiated, and interment took place at Sons of Israel Cemetery, Back River.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shapiro (nee Eleanor Bordman) Belsize Drive, on October 30th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Carol Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, 1590 Bathurst Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bordman, 73 Belsize Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Shapiro, Grace Street, on November 1st, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, brother of Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Baumstein, Walton Street, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Shapiro, Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Feld (nee Hilda Rosalie Taylor) 312 Grace Street, on November 2nd, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Michael Edward, first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. Feld, Major Street, and Mrs. M. Taylor, Montrose Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Handelman (nee Bertha Wortman) on October 29th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Wortman, D'Arcy Street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Handelman, Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg (nee Belle Pilsmaker) on October 28th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, brother of Sheldon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, Palmerston Avenue, *and Meigen Road.* Street.

Hundreds of Jews are fighting in the ranks of the guerillas, in the rear of the Nazi armies, according to Moscow reports.

Seven million Jews are under Nazi rule at present, according to a documented record issued by the Institute of Jewish Affairs, New York.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. David Levinns, Bremner Gardens, has returned from Burlington, Vt., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Levin.

Dr. Victor Hertzman, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hertzman, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mrs. A. Raitblatt, Evelyn Avenue, has left for a stay in Chicago and Detroit.

Dr. H. A. Turofsky, Bathurst Street, has returned from Chicago.

Harry Silbert, Avenue Road, is back from Chicago.

Mrs. L. Burns, Bathurst Street, spent a few days in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Margolies, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cohen, of Montreal, were here for the bar-mitzvah of Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taube, Rusholme Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swerling and daughter, Sheila, of Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mt. Pleasant Road, for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Frankel, Douglas Drive, spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clouth, formerly of 231 Vaughan Road, have moved to their new residence at 68 Humewood Drive.

Mrs. William Dolgoff and son, Howard, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting Mrs. R. S. Dolgoff, Grace Street, for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Black, Clinton Street, who was in Montreal, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Donkner, was present at the marriage to Miss Rose Donkner, to Sgt. Edward Alman.

Miss Ada Schleifer has left to take up a position in Washington, D.C.

Miss Thelma Silverberg, Grace Street, spent a week in Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Captain Edward Lewison, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mt. Pleasant Road, entertained at a family dinner.

Mrs. M. Fink gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lionel Fagler, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meltzer were hosts at a presentation dinner for Miss Thelma Resnick and Irving Siegel, whose marriage takes place on December 6th.

Mrs. L. Hoffman and Misses Frances Hoffman and Sarah Gross entertained at a bridge in honor Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, formerly Ruth Granovsky.

Mrs. D. Brill, Harrison Avenue, entertained for Mrs. Harvey Bornstein, formerly Adelyne Brunder, and Mrs. Max Shers, nee Ettie Wainberg.

Mesdames S. Greenstein, Nathan Duke, and F. Sone gave a personal shower of honor Miss Thelma Resnick, a bride-elect of December 6th, about fifty guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor, Dufferin Street, entertained about twenty guests for Miss Thelma Resnick and Irving Siegel, whose marriage takes place shortly.

Mesdames M. Goldhar, S. Goldhar, H. Goldhar, and S. Seltzer were hostesses at a luncheon at the Royal York Hotel, to honor Miss Helen Goldhar, a bride-elect of December 6th.

Miss Violet Davis, Avenue Road, entertained at luncheon at Arcadian Court in honor of her niece, Miss Joan Davis, whose marriage to Murray Freedman took place on November 4th.

Mesdames L. Green, D. Green, H. Green, I. Green and N. Green were hostesses to about twenty guests at a bridge and supper for Miss Rose Greenbloom, a bride-elect of November 8th.

Mesdames H. Steinberg, D. Greenzweig, S. Haimes and Alex Starkman were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Thelma Resnick, a bride-elect of December 6th. About one hundred guests were there.

Miss Sadie Goldman and Mrs. A. Sugar were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin in honor of Miss Judith Greenberg, whose marriage to Albert Goldman takes place in December. About one hundred and thirty guests were present.

Mesdames I. Gertzbein, J. Gertzbein, B. Harris, and Misses Florence and Dorothy Gertzbein, were hostesses at a tea at Eaton's Round Room, in honor of Miss Shirley Gertzbein, whose marriage to John Stein takes place shortly. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. H. Steinhauer, Euclid Avenue, gave a dinner at Chudleigh House in honor of her daughter, Sarah, whose marriage to Oscar Rumack takes place on December 26th. Mesdames H. Rumack, mother of the groom-elect, S. Wise, J. Meltzer, and Miss Tillie Steinhauer assisted in receiving the guests.

Entertaining for Mrs. Jack Kirzner, nee Edith Fisher, were: Miss Lillian Adler, at a presentation dinner and theatre; Mrs. A. Turack, presentation tea with Mesdames A. Freedman, H. Turack and S. Fisher present; Miss Jean Freedman, presentation theatre; Mr. and Mrs. H. Banack, presentation dinner; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromwich, presentation dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, Crawford Street, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Albert. About one hundred and sixty guests were present, among them, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, of Oakville. Mrs. Shapiro received in a gown of black, with gold sequin peplum, and corsage of red roses, assisted by the grandmothers of the bar-mitzvah, Mrs. D. Spector, in black chiffon, and corsage of tea roses, and Mrs. A. Shapiro, in black chiffon, and corsage of tea roses. Samuel Swartz was toastmaster, and Rabbi A. Robinson, Rabbi B. Nathanson, and Harry Shiderman spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fine, Albany Avenue, were hosts to one hundred guests at a dinner to honor the bar-mitzvah of their son, Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelman, of Petersburg, Florida, were present. Mrs. Fine wore a mustard colored crepe gown, and an orchid in her hair, and was assisted by the grandmothers of the bar-mitzvah; Mrs. R. Rain, in black lace and velvet, and corsage of red roses, and Mrs. M. Fine, in black crepe, and corsage of red roses. Pearl Fine, sister of the bar-mitzvah, in red velvet, lit the candles of the birthday cake. Julius Rain acted as master of ceremonies, and M. Kener, H. Gelman, Samuel Sable, Morris Finer, E. Rain, Jack Goodman, Morris Kaufman, M. Hauer, and N. Sokol spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Mt. Pleasant Road, entertained at a dinner at Chudleigh House, to honor the bar-mitzvah of the son, Jack. Among seventy-five guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Swerling and daughter, Sheila, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, David, Alex, Howard, and Gerald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and son, Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bloom and son, Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Torno, Mr. and Mrs. S. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenblatt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Leibowitz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Leibowitz and Mr. and Mrs. H. Strosh, all of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Listowell. Mrs. Miller received in a black crepe gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of roses, assisted by Mrs. H. Miller, of Hamilton, grandmother of the bar-mitzvah, in black crepe, and corsage of red roses. M. Swerling, of Windsor, acted as toastmaster, and Rabbi M. Hauer, F. Torno and H. Miller, of Hamilton, spoke.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Billie Porter, of New York, to Pte. Shael Isaac Levy, United States Army Airforce, South Pines, N.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Levy, Brunswick Avenue, is announced, to take place in New York, on Sunday, November 8th.

ENGAGEMENTS

Alderman Nathan Phillips, K.C., and Mrs. Phillips, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline Ruth, to Arthur Gregor Brodey, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Papernick, 561 Oakington Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Pte. Louis Wise, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wise, Robert Street.

IN MEMORIAM

In tribute to the memory of our mother, Mrs Fanny Yaffe, who passed away the 2nd day of Kislev (November 21st) 1941.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us,
Though you died one year ago.
Always in the thoughts of her children, Anne and Philip.

The International Red Cross denied a report that it is planning to charter five Portuguese ships for food shipments to Poland.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **BRANDON JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE** for men and women in the armed forces, is open each Sunday afternoon and every evening. Recreation facilities are gradually being extended. Religious service, at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday at the Synagogue at Fourth Street and Princess Avenue, are conducted by M. Chitterman. Refreshments afterwards. The first religious parade formed in the assembly hall of No. 2 Manning Depot and marched in formation to the synagogue, led by Flight Lieutenant J. M. Newstone, and Sergeant Norman Krugel, R.C.A.F., of Toronto. The service, attended by nearly thirty service men, and citizens, was conducted by A.C.2 I. Herman, R.C.A.F., of Toronto. Refreshments were served by Hadassah. Regular visitors are, from Toronto: Cpl. J. Grossman, Sgt. Norman Krugel, A.C.2 Irving Herman, Cpl. Albert Borinofsky, A.C.1 Louis Levine, A.C.2 Norman Laporter; from Fort Francis: A.C.2 Samuel Pechet; from Montreal: Cpl. Max N. Canzer, L.A.C. L. L. Ellison; from Ottawa: A.C.2 Joseph Bodnoff. Sergeant Krugel is the chairman of the R.C.A.F. committee.

• Ontario-born Rabbi Morris H. Kertzer, director of the Hillel Foundation at Iowa University, is the author of "Palestine And The World Of To-morrow" in the October issue of the Boston Christian Leader.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **ONTARIO ZIONIST REGION:** Twelfth annual conference, Saturday and Sunday, November 14th and 15th, will hold business sessions at the Zionist Centre, at a meeting to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, at the Royal York Hotel, Sunday evening. Mrs. Archibald Silverman, of Providence, R.I., will be guest speaker. Service on Friday, November 13th, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, when Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, of Montreal executive director of the Zionist Organization, will speak on "The Place Of The Smaller Nations In The Post-War World." Rabbi Samuel Sachs, president of the Ontario Zionist Region, and Rabbi S. Rivlin, its executive director will participate. Saturday morning, Rabbi Schwartz will preach at the Yavne Zionist Congregation, 651 Spadina Avenue.

• Mesdames L. Shekter and Charles Foster will convene their annual tea, on Sunday, November 8th, at the home of the former, 332 Palmerston Boulevard, from 2 to 7 p.m., in aid of the Free School. Everyone welcome.

• Miss Florence Hutner of Hamilton, spent several days at Brighton, Ontario, attending a conference of representatives from private family social agencies in Quebec and Ontario.

• **DEBORAH CHAPTER, O.E.S.** met with Mrs. R. Yudkin presiding, assisted by M. Draimin. The lucky draw for a gold watch, donated by Mrs. H. Green, to be held this month, will give proceeds for war work. Convenors, Mesdames R. Bennett, R. Abrams and J. Crangle, who has offered a prize to the one selling most tickets. Rummage sale soon, convened by Mrs. R. Bennett.

• **HADASSAH:** Queen Esther Chapter annual tea was at the home of Mrs. H. Rosen, 353 Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. J. Leibowitz, president, thanked her co-workers. Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. M. Milgram, Kendal Avenue.

MARRIAGES

Levy-Klein

The marriage of Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, Lansmount Drive, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Bloor Street West, took place on October 29th, at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, Rabbi David Monson and Cantor A. Steinberg officiating. Miss Bernice Goldfarb, of Chicago, cousin of the groom, sang "Because." The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned on torso lines, with a full hooped skirt extending into a long train. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion was caught to a crown of white gardenias, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Albert Levy, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor, in a gown of blue silk jersey, with shoulder-length veil of matching tulle, held in place by a cluster of Talisman roses, and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Bernice Goldfarb, of Chicago, in gold silk jersey with Talisman roses in her hair; Dorothy Levy, sister of the groom, in mauve velvet and net, and an orchid in her hair; Rose Handley, in blue net and red roses in her hair; and Lillian Perlmutter, in blue crepe, trimmed with silver metallic, and red roses in her hair, all carrying nosegays of roses. Albert Levy, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Captain Hubert Klein, Marvin Rose, of Buffalo, N.Y., George Levy, brother of the groom, and Saul Pink, of Brooklyn, N.Y. A dinner followed for about two hundred guests, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of blue crepe, and corsage of red roses; with the groom's mother, in black velvet and candy stripe taffeta, with a corsage of red roses. The couple left for Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore teal-blue with lynx collar, and brown accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. L. Torrontor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverstein and Rose, Carl, Morris and Victor Silverstein, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. R. Fink and son Alfred, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mrs. M. Goldfarb and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. E. Becker, and I. Becker, of Chicago.

Meckler-Freeman

The marriage of Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, Rajlan Avenue, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Meckler, Kendal Avenue, took place on October 29th, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was gowned in white lace and net fashioned on princess lines. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle was draped from a Queen Victoria headdress, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Shirley Kirzner, as maid of honor, was in blue taffeta and sheer, and carried a bouquet of Tea roses. Barney Meckler, brother of the groom, was best man. A dinner followed for the immediate families, the bride's mother wearing a gown of wine colored velvet, and corsage of yellow roses. The groom's mother was in blue sheer, and corsage of red roses. The couple left for Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore wine colored wool and matching hat, and black accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Mintz and Miss Faye Meckler, of Halifax, N.S.; and Mrs. W. Netter and Harry Freeman, of New York.

Kirzner-Fisher

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Lippincott Street, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirzner, Oxford Street, took place on November 1st, at the Belvin, Cantor A. Bernstein officiating. Miss Evelyn Weisman sang "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white brocaded satin, Victorian style, was made on princess lines, with a high neckline of net, she had a string of pearls. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held by a sweetheart crown, and she carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers. Mrs. H. Zigelstein, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in gold silk jersey, and carried a nosegay of Talisman roses. Harry Zigelstein was best man, and the ushers were: Harry Fisher, Jack Fisher, Sydney Fisher, Norman Kirzner, Ben. Kirzner, Louis H. Taube, Henry Banack, and Henry Brown. At the dinner, the bride's mother received in a turquoise blue chiffon gown, with taffeta jacket, and yellow roses in her hair; the groom's mother, in navy lace, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. I. Pinbofsky, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. M. Kirzner, grandmother of the groom, also received. The couple left for Montreal, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a blue velveteen suit, topped by a tweed coat, and black accessories.

Patricia Mary, seven months old, and Peter Henry, five and one-half years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandell, 24 Wells Hill Avenue, Toronto.

—Sylvia Schwartz

N. Y. Jewish Charities, World's Largest Federation, To Observe 25th Anniversary

The New York Federation of Jewish Charities, fathered by the wartime conditions of 1917, will mark its twenty-fifth anniversary this month by "staying on the job" to meet the community needs of a still greater war emergency and to carry forward the old humanitarian tasks that men of good-will perform in war or peace.

In its two and a half decades of steady growth, the federation and its allied Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities have become the world's largest philanthropic structure for meeting local needs. The funds collected in last year's joint campaign from 275,000 persons were translated into aid for 300,000 others — of all faiths and creeds — through 116 medical and social welfare agencies.

While federation officials can cite figures to illustrate its work —such as the $36,000,000 distributed among its medical agencies alone in twenty-five years — they prefer to discuss their organization's record in terms of less easily measurable achievements by which it has come to mean different things to the unfortunate, to givers, to medical science and social work and to the progress of organized charity.

To the annual fund drive's beneficiaries and contributors alike, the federation has become a Gibraltar-like embodiment of the community ideal. To those who receive, it has meant food, shelter, clothing, health, guidance, education, recreation. To those who give, including more than 5,000 volunteer workers who devote their time to the fund-raising effort year after year, it has meant fulfilling the obligations of service and charity that form a keystone of the Jewish religion.

To the medical science and social work, the federation has meant important pioneering contributions. Out of the laboratories of Mount Sinai Hospital, which receives its philanthropic funds chiefly from the federation, have come the five-day treatment for syphilis and the citrate method of blood transfusion that helped make blood banks possible.

Another federation agency, the Foster Home Bureau of the New York Association for Jewish Children, was the first in the nation to show that infants from one day to 4 years of age could be cared for in individual foster homes.

And, as one further example, the federation supports the Altro Work Shops of the Committee for the Care of the Jewish Tuberculous, the oldest sheltered workshop of its kind in the world, a pioneer in rehabilitating cured tuberculous patients.

To organized charity, the federation has given a new fund-raising technique. Some twenty years ago, faced by a decline in large fortunes as a source of contributions, the federation leaders originated the "business men's council" by which they could appeal directly to prospective donors in the middle income brackets.

Today the council consists of 185 groups, including twenty new ones organized for this year's campaign. The list reads like a vocational guidance catalogue — art dealers, bakers, broadcasters, butchers, educators, corset makers, exterminators, rabbis, newspaper men, window cleaners, even retired business men.

The funds collected each year are earmarked by a distribution committee, consisting of business men and philanthropists, for the 116 hospitals, sanatoria, orphanages, nurseries, family welfare agencies, homes for the aged, agencies for aiding the physically handicapped, neighborhood recreational and cultural centers, fresh air camps and religious schools.

Most of these institutions have taken on special wartime burdens greater than those of 1917, when Felix M. Warburg, Arthur Lehman and other philanthropists founded the federation, so that New York's Jewish philanthropic agencies, their fund-raising needs coordinated, could devote their full energies to tasks made more urgent by the World War.

CASUALTY LIST

A Calgary Jewish flyer, a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force attached to the Royal Air Force and a veteran of the air war against Japan in the Far East, has been listed "missing after air operations" by the R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa. The flyer is Flight Sergeant Albert Abraham ("Sherry") Margolis, R60404, the son of Mrs. Tilly Margolis, of 604 Centre Street, Calgary, Alta.

Flt. Sgt. Margolis, who is 28, enlisted for air duties in the R.C.A.F. during months of the blitz over Britain, in September, 1940. He was chosen for training as observer and was posted overseas in July, 1941, where he was attached to the R.A.F. Immediately after Pearl Harbour he was transferred to India and thence to various action stations in the Pacific combat area; at that time he was promoted to Flight Sergeant. Flt. Sgt. Margolis is a native of Calgary and had received his education there. He operated a delicatessen store.

Two Montreal Jewish boys living on the same block, both members of the A.Z.A. Jewish fraternity, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on the same day, were both stationed in Newfoundland, both received their first furlough home together, both went back together, both missed their boat at Halifax and were both transferred to the ill-fated ferry steamer Caribou. One of the two, LAC Morris Nathan (Red) Oiring, went down with the ship.

The other, LAC Moses Obront, was saved by what his officer described as "a miracle of miracles" and is recovering from rope burns on his neck at the R.C.A.F. Hospital in Sydney, N.S. As he was going overboard a stray rope caught him around the neck, but somehow he got loose, and after five hours in the water he was picked up by the rescue ships. His mother received her first letter in his own handwriting since the disaster.

"Don't worry," he writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Obront of 283 Edward Charles Street. "There's nothing serious. My neck was badly twisted and I'll have to wait till the swelling goes down and the stiffness disappears. Aside from this I am perfectly all right. I am well taken care of here. We are waited on hand and foot as if we're heroes or something. Well, if to be a hero you have to go through what I went through, it is hardly worth it to me."

"I am a fortunate woman and I know it," said his mother. "I thank God for sparing me my son every minute of the day." LAC Obront is 21, a native of Montreal and a graduate of Fairmount and Baron Byng schools. After he left high school he worked at a plane factory here; and enlisted as an instrument maker in the R.C.A.F. in December, 1941. He was a leading athlete on the Dominion Technical High School and the Aleph Tzadick Aleph teams.

His father, Jack Obront, is a buyer for a kosher meat market and a member of the King George Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society. Mrs. Obront is secretary of the I. J. Borrins chapter of the Jewish Hospital of Hope Ladies' Auxiliary.

Another Montreal Jewish serviceman, Private Charles Robert Abelson, D124550, of the Canadian Dental Corps, lost his life in the sinking of the Caribou. Private Abelson was an outstanding athlete and had played basketball for the Y.M.H.A., Rockland and Mount Royal as well as other teams.

Three years ago he starred with the Rockland team in the Dominion Championship finals. He played baseball and was star shortstop in the Halifax Naval League this summer. He was educated in Montreal schools and at Sir George Williams College. Before enlisting last year he was on the sales staff of the Consolidated Textiles Ltd. His brother, Percy Abelson, of 286 Willowdale Avenue, Montreal, is listed as next of kin. A younger brother, Harry, is in the R.C.A.F., stationed in Prince Edward Island. Two other brothers, Stanley and David, also live in Montreal.

P/O Albert Benjamin Gomberts, who was born in Canada 27 years ago of Dutch Jewish parents, was killed on active service with the Royal Air Force, according to a report received by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

After the Lowlands were invaded in 1940 Gomberts went to England with his brother and enlisted in the Royal Air Force; his brother joined the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Recently his uncle who is his nearest relative in England, was notified of P/O Gombert's death on active service.

The above information was prepared by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Wife's Male Kin Killed By Nazis, Refugee Doctor Takes Her Name

Because Nazi persecution and brutality apparently have caused the death of all male members of his wife's family, a refugee physician received permission from Justice Edward R. Koch in Bronx Supreme Court to take his wife's maiden name to perpetuate it.

Justice Koch granted the application to Dr. Leon Sukman, who lives with his wife and two children at 1265 College Avenue, the Bronx. His wife's maiden name was Josephine Gray. The justice also allowed Dr. Sukman's younger daughter, Gerda, 12, who attends Public School 53 in the Bronx, to Americanize her first name to Gloria. The other child, Alice, 14, attends the William Howard Taft High School.

Dr. Sukman and his wife were born in Poland, where they were married. Their children were born in Vienna. The physician, who practiced medicine in Germany, came to the U.S. in 1940. Last April he obtained a license to practice in New York.

In his application Dr. Sukman said neither he nor his wife had heard from any members of her family in Germany in the last two years. Therefore, he said, it must be assumed that they have been killed.

"Due to Nazi persecutions and brutalities," he said, "it is feared that all male members of the Gray family have either been killed or done away with, no word having been heard from them in the past two years."

Dr. Sukman—now Dr. Gray—who is registered as an alien and has taken out his first naturalization papers, said he felt it was his duty to perpetuate his wife's family name. There are other members of his family to carry on his name.

MARRIAGES

Chadwick-Sone

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sone, Queen Street East, to Private David Chadwick, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick, Sydenham Street, took place on October 20th, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. Miss Betty Davis sang "Because." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an afternoon dress of dusty pink, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Sybil Sussman was maid of honor, in a dress of shell-pink crepe, with matching hat, and carried a nosegay of roses. Glenna Sone, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Private Harry Chadwick, R.C.A.S.C., brother of the groom, was best man. The bride's mother received in black crepe trimmed with sequins, and corsage of roses; the groom's mother wore maroon crepe trimmed with gold, and corsage of roses. The couple left for Halifax, where they will make their home. For travelling the bride wore a blue suit with matching coat and mink accessories. James Abrams, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was a guest.

Bornstein-Bruner

The marriage of Adelyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bruner, Ossington Avenue, to Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bornstein, Major Street, took place on October 11th, at Shaw Street Synagogue, Cantor J. Lev and Rabbi S. Langer officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown was of white brocaded taffeta, fashioned on princess lines, with high neckline, her finger-tip veil of illusion tulle was caught by a cluster of flowers, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Sydney Spiegel, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor, wearing pink silk jersey, with matching headdress, and carried a nosegay of roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Phyllis Hochberg, in blue brocaded taffeta; Helen Freedman, in blue taffeta; Sarah Dlin, in pink net; and Mrs. Arnold Sparaga, in blue net and brocaded taffeta, all with matching headdresses, and carrying nosegays of roses. Shirley Margaret Steiner was junior bridesmaid in pink taffeta, trimmed with blue, and carried a nosegay of roses. Sydney Spiegel was best man, and the ushers were: William Clarfield, William Spring, Robert Brill and Arnold Sparaga. Marvin Elkind was junior groomsman and Melvin Wayne, ring-bearer. The bride's mother received in a gown of mauve sheer, and corsage of roses; with the groom's mother who wore black crepe, and a corsage of roses. The couple left on a wedding trip to Montreal, Hull and Ottawa, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a tweed suit and green accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Shirley Polowin and Mrs. Eva Feller, of Ottawa; A. Kloiz, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mrs. F. Cohen, Mrs. M. Kwanick, and Hy. Cohen, of Montreal.

Hotz-Mecklinger

The marriage of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mecklinger, Major Street, to Alan Hotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hotz, of Hamilton, took place on October 11th, at 106 King Street West, Rabbi S. Levine, of Hamilton, and Rabbi S. Langer of Toronto, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white satin was fashioned on princess lines, with sweetheart neckline, and her full skirt extended into a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion tulle from a sweetheart headdress of the same material as her gown, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Marjorie Mecklinger, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, in sky-blue lace and chiffon, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Jack Hotz, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Samuel Shapiro and Harry and Louis Hotz, of Hamilton, and Louis Keisky, of Toronto. At the dinner and reception following, the bride's mother wore a gown of black lace, and corsage of red roses; the groom's mother, gray crepe, trimmed with sequins, and corsage of red roses. The couple left for Ste. Agathe and Montreal, and will live in Hamilton.

Mannis-Steinberg

Elizabeth Sophia, daughter of Isidore Steinberg, Glenholme Avenue, and the late Mrs. Steinberg, was married at home to L. A. C. Harry Jack Mannis, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mannis, Glenholme Avenue, on October 25th, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in Dubonnet colored velvet trimmed, with pink tulle and matching Victorian bonnet caught with heavenly pink veiling, and carried a nosegay of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was Miss Selma Steinberg, sister of the bride, in a pink wool gown and corsage of Dubonnet mums at her waist. Chrysanthemums, ferns, and palms formed the setting for the ceremony. Ralph Steinberg, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's father received together with the groom's parents. His mother wore a black gown trimmed with blue, and had a gardenia in her hair. The couple left for New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

Canada Year Book Is Ready

The 1942 Canada Year Book, now available for distribution by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be supplied to the public as long as copies are available, by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of $1.50 per copy. This covers merely the cost of paper, press work, and binding, and leaves no margin available for advertising volume.

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The 1942 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,000 pages, dealing with all phases of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. A statistical summary of the progress of Canada is included in the introductory matter. This gives a picture in figures of the remarkable progress that the country has made since the first census of the Dominion was taken in 1871.

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **LADIES INDEPENDENT SOCIETY** met at the home of Mrs. B. Goldberg, 252 Queen Street West, Mrs. R. Chousky presiding. Four bags for sailors overseas were distributed to be filled by the end of November. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames R. Chousky, S. Devoretsky, S. Freeman, E. Chousky, H. Firsten, B. Renard. Meeting and bingo at the home of Mrs. H. Firsten, 115 Borden Street, Monday, November 9th, at 8 p.m. Friends invited.

• **HALBOSHER ALUMNI SOCIETY** entertained for Miss Rae Applebaum, whose marriage to Frank Goldstein takes place November 15th. Present were: Mesdames A. Salsberg, president, M. Winter, secretary, H. Applebaum, mother of the bride-elect, and D. Little, D. Wasserman, A. Appleby, N. Blumenstein, S. Persiko, L. Obront, P. Romberg, C. Trooter, A. Katz. The bride was presented with a set of dishes.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN:** Study Group on International Affairs luncheon meeting is on Friday, November 13th, at 44 St. George Street, at 1 p.m., with John Collingwood Reade as guest speaker. Mrs. A. G. Volpe is chairman.

• **UNITED JEWISH RELIEF CONFERENCE** for Jewish War Victims collected from Niagara Falls: J. Romberg, $25; H. D. Romberg, $25; J. L. Romberg, $10; A. Campel, $25; M. Gold, $25; Samuel Segal, $5; J. Goodman, $15; Miss Clara Shada, $2; W. Saks $5; T. Green, $2; Miss Clara Lurwish, $2; H. Kaminsky, $2; H. Bogomolny, $10; I. Lidner, $1; Max Kaminsky, $2; Samuel Kaminsky, $10; A. Bogomolny, $10; Mrs. H. Bogomolny, $1; Mrs. P. Greenspan, $2; J. Greenspan, $5; L. Stein, $21; B. Levine, $5; S. Zucker, $21; S. Wernick, $15; Mrs. S. Wernick, $5; G. Marvin, $2; J. Grader, $20; T. Dale, $20; D. Chisvin, $11; J. Ackerman, $2; Mrs. C. Nepom, $3; Mrs. M. Salit, $5; M. Greenspan, $10; Toronto: D. Handler, $5; M. Saltzman, $50.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

ORT School To Open In Montreal

Within a few weeks the ORT World Organization will open a school for training civilians in industrial arts right here in our own city. This is good news and marks a new splendid chapter in the story of Jewish communal life in Canada.

The ORT organization, now sixty-two years of age, has written a glorious chapter in the story of retraining Jews for industry and agriculture. While up to yesterday its historic achievements were made on the European continent, now with the destruction of European Jewish organized life, it turns to the Americas to carry on its constructive labours in the cause of adjusting Jews to the world in which they live and help them towards useful and fruitful citizenship.

Two years ago ORT established a school in the Argentine, a year ago in New York, and now Montreal will be the beneficiary. We have the faith that the Montreal school will serve a great purpose from an educational point of view. Because of ORT's splendid achievements in educating internees at the Refugee Camp Ile aux Noix, the Canadian Government has declared itself most sympathetic toward the ORT program and has supported ORT by providing the necessary machinary for the school in Montreal.

Surely, the post-war world should see the Americas wide open and ready to welcome European immigrants who will wish to come to this part of the world and begin life anew. ORT will serve as a mighty instrument in helping rebuild the lives of the hunted and persecuted and make these humans useful and productive citizens.

We congratulate ORT for its vision in making possible the school in Montreal. The non-sectarian policy of the school should attract many students of all creeds. The school may yet prove a forerunner of like institutions in Toronto and Winnipeg. The work is great. May we prove in a measure worthy to appreciate ORT and its constructive program in a world so much in need of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

We Salute The Soviet Union

On November the seventh, the civilized world will pause to pay tribute to Soviet Russia, for on that date twenty-five years ago was founded the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. There is no doubt that one of the few worthwhile results of World War No. 1, was the destruction of Russian Czarism and the birth of the challenging experiment known as The Soviet Union.

Our interest in the Soviet Union does not date from the present "discovery" of Russia by most people because of the Soviet Union's gallant stand against the Nazi barbarians. Rather have we sought out the land at a time when Russia was by most people considered an anathema: when most nations practically abandoned contact with the new Russia. We rejoice now more than ever that our plea for a sympathetic understanding, after visiting the land in 1928, and our affirmation that Russia presents a challenge as an experiment in social relationships, after revisiting the Republic in 1936, have proven meaningful even to those who scoffed at our claims in the light of contemporary events.

On the twenty-fifth anniversary we sense that a prayer of thanksgiving does well up from the hearts of all liberty-loving men and women that the Soviet Union exists and that its heroic people has proven Hitler's legions vincible, and what is more Russia is holding the Nazis so that there can be no rendezvous for the Japs and the Germans in the Middle East where these Axis partners hoped to meet and blend the new world order.

On this auspicious anniversary we can with great satisfaction speak of Russia's accomplishments in the social, economic and cultural life of the people. The fact that the Red Army has amazingly resisted the Hun steamroller indicates surely the material strength of the Soviet Union, but that material power has been made possible by the cultural motivations. When the Czar ruled it is estimated that eighty-five per cent of the Russian people were illiterate. The favoured aristocracy and nobility could receive an education, not the masses. Today every child in Russia, no matter of whatever race or creed, attends school under government supervision. Those qualified to attend university and higher institutions of learning are supported by the government, a job awaits the trained youth.

The democratic ideal of "the greatest good for the greatest number" has ever been the goal of the Soviets. Surely, in its striving for an economic brotherhood it has removed unemployment and moneyed barons and has established social security under its system. But what is most striking about the land of the Soviets is that it is the one land where by legislation, race-hatred is considered a criminal offence.

Eight days after the Soviets came to power, Lenin and Stalin signed a declaration establishing the equality of nations and condemning national prejudice. One of the principles they laid down, as a basis for action was "the removal of every and any national and national-religious privilege and restriction." Thus anti-Semitism, the curse of modern society, is outlawed in Russia. The Soviet Constitution, which provides for "equal rights for citizens of the U.S.S.R., irrespective of their nationality or race," also states specifically, that any propagation of racial or national exclusiveness or hatred and contempt, shall be punished by law" (art. 123).

Thus anti-Semitic activity is regarded as a crime. When evidences of anti-Semitism appear the government deals quickly and sharply with these evil matters. In this regard what a remarkable example the Soviet Union has set for all democratic nations! In this regard what an example have these Russians, so-called non-religious people, set for those who preach love for fellowman and practice hatred instead!

There is no doubt that while the Soviet Government is authoritarian in structure, and ruled by a class, it nevertheless has strong ethical motivations. It proclaims equality of all peoples and has proven a bulwark against the onrushing tide of Nazi race theories. We do not claim perfection for the Soviet Union. It has many defects.

While in theory, religion, according to the Russian Constitution, is free, religion, nevertheless, has been obstructed in Soviet Russia. The reason for it may be traced to the fact that the Greek Orthodox Church of Russia was but an arm of Czarism and played an important role in the counter revolution movement. Thus, to this day, children under eighteen can not attend classes in religion. Political freedom, as we known it, and freedom of the press have not as yet been realized in Russia. But then, we in our democratic lands of the West, have we realized economic democracy?

Total democracy must include both political and economic democracy even as life is made up of body and soul. Perhaps the new order which the architects of the United Nations will build in a post-war world will bring total democracy to Russia as well as all of its allies. We are of the conviction that a new and better world is coming into being — a world created on the ruins of Hitlerism by the victorious allied nations.

In this world, Russia hitherto rejected, will come to play a greater part still in leading mankind toward a just society. Surely, the trend today is toward the removal of inequalities. Soviet Russia has been the pioneer in modern times in this regard. Behind Russia stands today civilized society, warring against the injustices in every field of endeavour, and especially in the economic realm.

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In a letter to the United Church Observer, of Toronto, R. B. Y. Scott, of Montreal, calls the action of the Canadian and British Governments in the manacling of German prisoners of war "a terrible mistake." Undoubtedly, most Canadians share this view or at least recoil from the idea of men in chains for any reason, apart from the practical fact that in the present instance it may provoke an excuse for further atrocities against Canadians, is a severe blow to the claim of moral superiority on the part of the United Nations, and may end up God only knows where. There are no pictures extant of these German prisoners in manacles and this column, for one, would be just as satisfied to believe that there were not enough handcuffs to go around.

On the other hand, there are plenty of people on this American continent who are in chains at the moment but no fuss is made about it, repugnant as the idea is, because most of these unfortunates are Negroes. In the Southern town where this writer spent a happy childhood, the sight of men in chains doing road work and street repairs under armed guard was as common a sight as telephone poles and asphalt pavement. Most of them were black men, although there was often a sprinking of whites bunched together either at the head or foot of the line.

The Negroes didn't seem to mind very much and sang hymns and improvised haunting songs that went with the swing of the pick or shovel, and no one who didn't know that they were there for some offence against the law would have guessed that they were expiating a crime. If the white men were not past feeling humiliation, they were probably galled more at being in chains with Negroes than at being in chains, for their part of the country is a Fascist-minded one which is maintained on the presumption of white Protestant superiority.

The chain gang has its worst effect on observers who approve of the abomination or are helpless to do anything about it. A feeling of mass guilt is likely to arise among them that demands a scapegoat for greater and greater blame. The chain gang is a warning and a symbol but there are other things like enforced ignorance, discrimination and exploitation at every turn, deprivation of the benefits of democracy, disfranchisement, and a whole progression of abuses, the logical conclusion of which is lynching.

The true meaning of the presence of both white and black men in the chain gang is not fully comprehended as yet, and that is that eventually all must suffer with the victim of persecution, and acquiescence in the slavery of one section means that slavery of one kind or another is perilously near to those who do the acquiescing. The poor whites are lulled and soothed by the myth of white superiority into keeping the Negroes down. Then they themselves can't compete with the underpaid blacks; they sink into poverty; they are underprivileged, easy to push around and deceive; and they are as good as trussed up in both ankle fetters and manacles, except for such temporary relief as war industry employment offers at the present.

In time it becomes easy to move from one atrocity downward to the next one and from one victim to another. In the South some of the leading citizens, driven by fear of the blacks they oppress, have belonged and do belong to the Ku Klux Klan which was organized to take the law into its own hands. People who begin by putting others in chains for comparatively petty crimes become dulled to the enormity of lynching those whom they suspect of bigger crimes, and are afraid to leave decisions to law and order.

It would be a trifle for the Nazis or the Japanese to go from the manacling of prisoners to the butchery of these same prisoners. The murder of prisoners of war should not be any harder for the Germans than the murder of civilian hostages, and the slaughter of Canadians should be as commonplace an affair as the slaughter of Jews whom the Nazis machine-gunned so that they fell into the trench graves that had been dug for them. As the New Republic points out, a whole generation of Germans and Japanese farm boys have been trained in frightfulness as a natural weapon. How others are at a disadvantage compared with them was shown by the refusal on the part of the French police to carry out cruel orders to round up Jews for deportation and separate the mothers from their children in arms.

The Germans and the Jews have been prepared over a period of years for the slaughter of enemy people and their dehumanised young men are hardened in the required brutality for the crescendo of murder they have been taught to expect. How little killing people means to the Japanese is illustrated in the rules which they issued to United States marines and construction workers captured at Wake Island last December, and published in Time magazine of November 2, this week. One of the orders called for punishment by immediate death for "using more than two blankets" and another for "talking without permission and raising loud voices."

Canadians were not made for extreme measures in retaliation against people who regard morality and humaneness as an absurdity or a childish superstition. Mr. Scott may well ask: "Where will it end?" To enter into competition in atrocities would mean failure, for one thing because the Canadians are not schooled in cold-blooded frightfulness. For another thing, the necessary renunciation of morality for such a ruinous undertaking would be severely damaging to both civilians and soldiers. It would be more in keeping with the make-up of the United Nations on the whole to refuse to stoop down into the trap of reprisals, and they have at least as much to gain on that stand as any other, if not more.

Many Hitlers have come and gone but the Jews are still here. If they have any innermost secret of survival to divulge it is that they were able to maintain moral superiority over their despoilers. Without that, they would have been lost, indeed, and this is a lesson for the nations. f.f.e.

Admission Of Refugee Children Will Place Obligation On Every Canadian Jew

By Saul Hayes, National Executive Director, United Jewish Refugee And War Relief Agencies

Our organization has successfully concluded negotiations with the Canadian Government for the admission of up to 1,000 children of Jewish refugees now in Vichy France or recently deported from that country. The United Jewish Refugee & War Relief Agencies has assumed direct and complete responsibility for this undertaking, perhaps the most extensive and most humanitarian in the long history of Canadian Jewry. To quote the Director of the Immigration Branch, Mr. F. C. Blair, "we have accepted the assurance and guarantee of full and complete responsibility for all costs that may be incurred, as set out in Mr. Samuel Bronfman's letter to the Minister written on the 10th. (of September) . . . The United Jewish Refugee & War Relief Agencies throughout Canada will be responsible for reception, placement and aftercare . . . ensuring that both placement and aftercare are being done along what may be regarded as accepted or standard lines."

At the present time the selection is being made in France by responsible Jewish and non-Jewish organizations of the children who will eventually be brought to Canada under this arrangement.

Our present efforts on behalf of these children form part of a great humanitarian endeavour on this continent to bring to safety thousands of children of Jewish refugees in Europe. The Government of the United States has agreed to admit 5,000 and the Dominican Republic has offered refuge to 500 children; other Central and South American Governments are also considering opening their gates to these innocent victims of the war.

Our organization has enjoyed the most generous cooperation of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee which has placed at our disposal the experience of their staff as well as their valuable contacts in France and in the countries of probable transit.

In spite of the imminent threat of deportation which is facing these children—indeed many who had been housed in children's homes have already been shipped "to an unknown destination"—every care is being taken to ensure their safety and well-being en route and after their arrival here. They will be brought to Lisbon by carefully chosen escorts of French nationality, and trained nurses, physicians, and child-care workers will accompany them across the Atlantic. Those who are in greatest danger of deportation will receive first consideration in the distribution of visas.

The problem of securing French exit visas as well as the necessary transit visas for these children is being given the greatest consideration and there is reason for optimism on this point.

The Canadian Government is deserving of the deepest and lasting gratitude of the entire Jewish people for its humanitarian attitude in this matter. In granting the petition of the U.J.R. & W.R.A. the Government has cut across many established routines and has considerably expedited action on grounds of emergency. Special thanks are due to the Hon. Mr. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, and to Mr. F. C. Blair, Director of the Immigration Branch, for their recognition of this extraordinary emergency and their complete co-operation with our organization.

The childen are being admitted into the Dominion under temporary, non-immigrant status for the duration of the war. Their placement in Jewish homes in this country does not involve legal adoption. Question of guardianship and control, when they arise, will be dealt with by our organization.

The children are under 18 years of age, Polish, Belgian, Dutch, Czech, German, Austrian or Russian citizenship or stateless.

It need hardly be stated that the great project which Canadian Jewry is undertaking places a tremendous obligation of honour upon every Jewish man and woman in the country. In meeting this obligation we shall doubtless require your assistance and cooperation on more than one occasion as questions of placement, finances, individual casework, etc. will arise. We are certain that you will give first attention to every request connected with the well-being of these children, and that you will place this problem in its true light before your community on every occasion.